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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kaname Joushita

Serial No.: 10/695,456      Group Art Unit: 3611

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For: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING DEVICE AND JOINT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is a supplement to the Amendment that was filed on January 19, 2005, which was responsive to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-16 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 8-9 are amended to more clearly define the invention. Claims 1 and 4-8 are independent.